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VIRGINIA ZOO CELEBRATES FLEET WEEK

Norfolk, VA (CNRMA) – The City of Norfolk, the Virginia Zoo and the USO of Hampton Roads are celebrating the official closing of Fleet Week 2004 with a Military Appreciation Day at the Virginia Zoo in Norfolk on Sunday, October 17. The zoo is offering free admission for military members and their families with military i.d. cards.

The celebration will include live shows from PBS' "Franklin the Turtle", military static displays and demonstrations by Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two, Beachmaster Unit Two, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Norfolk Detachment, Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Navy's Regional Fire and Emergency Services and music by the Atlantic Fleet Jazz Band.

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